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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **Westside Salmon Announcement 19** **Emergency Order 18**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 19 issued Thursday, July 2, at 12:00 p.m.

The Nushagak River king salmon escapement was 3,027 yesterday, for a cumulative of 25,646. The current projected end of season sonar passage is 38,609 king salmon, which is well below the inriver run goal of 95,000 king salmon, thus continued king salmon conservation measures are warranted. The sockeye salmon escapement was 86,000 yesterday for a cumulative of 2.6 million. The Wood River sockeye salmon daily escapement was 123,000 yesterday for cumulative of 1.9 million.

The Nushagak District harvest was 925,000 sockeye salmon yesterday for a cumulative harvest of 3.8 million. There are 475 vessels and 673 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, July 2 and reopen from 4:00 p.m. Thursday July 2, until 12:30 a.m., Friday July 3 an 8.5-hour opening. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will open from 5:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, an 8-hour opening and from 5:00 p.m. Friday July 3, until 12:00 a.m. Saturday, July 4 a 7-hour opening. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will be extended until 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 3.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Wood River Special Harvest Area is extended until 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 3. The cumulative harvest percentages are currently 72% drift, 28% set.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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